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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,838.2 million in June to \$1,795.1 million in July¹, a decrease of about two percent, resulted from decreases in exports of finished manufactures and crude materials which were partly offset by increases in exports of semimanufactures, manufactured foodstuffs and crude foodstuffs. The July 1963 domestic merchandise export total was, however, about six percent higher than the July 1962 total of \$1,698.8 million. These totals include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the July domestic merchandise export total amounted to \$1,690.7 million, a level about four percent lower than the June total of \$1,751.8 million but about six percent higher than the July 1962 total of \$1,602.2 million.

Exports of finished manufactures fell from \$1,100.5 million in June to \$1,046.8 million in July reflecting decreases in exports of individual items included in this economic class. Some of the more notable of these decreases were as follows: automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from \$59.5 to \$46.7 million;

¹ See the July 1963 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

passenger cars, from \$22.7 to \$10.9 million; radio and television apparatus, from \$37.4 to \$30.9 million; tractors, from \$25.2 to \$18.8 million; and metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts, from \$16.4 to \$12.0 million. However, exports of lubricating oil, also included in this economic class, advanced from \$16.7 to \$22.4 million. The decrease in exports of crude materials, from \$198.8 to \$182.6 million, was largely accounted for by decreases in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from \$34.5 to \$25.9 million, and unmanufactured tobacco, from \$29.5 to \$24.4 million.

Exports of semimanufactures advanced from \$259.5 to \$271.9 million partly due to increases in exports of coal tar and other cyclic chemical products, from \$13.0 to \$18.9 million, and synthetic rubber, from \$11.0 to \$13.4 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs increased from \$104.0 to \$112.8 million as increases in exports of milled rice, from \$6.8 to \$16.2 million, and manufactured foodstuffs, exported for relief or charity, from \$9.0 to \$14.1 million were partly offset by a decrease in exports of wheat flour from \$16.6 to \$7.1 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs rose from \$175.6 to \$181.0 million as a substantial increase in exports of wheat, from \$71.1 to \$91.2 million, was partly offset by a decrease in exports of corn, from \$56.9 to \$47.9 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.)

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JULY 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1963 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1962 include revisions published with the December 1962 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1963. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

Economic class and commodity ¹	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	Monthly average 1962
Total.....value..	21,795.1	31,838.2	41,689.8	51,779.9
Crude materials.....value..	182.6	198.8	192.4	186.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	5.7	5.2	7.5	6.9
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	177,246	180,953	119,328	132,378
value..	11.7	11.8	8.3	8.6
Oilseeds.....value..	40.3	43.8	22.2	35.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	33,237	40,949	34,625	39,073
value..	24.4	29.5	26.9	31.1
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	21.7	279	473	342
value..	25.9	34.5	66.2	44.8
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	3,897	4,396	3,250	3,357
value..	36.2	40.8	29.9	31.4
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	152	123	190	149
value..	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
All other crude materials.....value..	37.9	32.9	30.7	27.2
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	181.0	175.6	153.3	167.3
Corn.....1,000 bu..	35,473	42,933	33,267	35,383
value..	47.9	56.9	40.9	43.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	54,811	39,116	37,730	43,014
value..	91.2	71.1	67.3	77.8
Other grains.....value..	13.7	17.7	21.4	23.3
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	157,789	172,582	112,535	117,706
value..	9.0	7.9	6.6	7.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	162,807	178,773	151,131	120,946
value..	13.9	16.1	11.5	9.4
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.2
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.7
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	112.8	104.0	106.0	113.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	39,872	43,706	42,815	43,065
value..	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.7
Lard.....1,000 lb..	52,387	24,249	38,243	35,174
value..	4.4	2.2	3.5	3.4
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	69,019	72,607	43,465	40,045
value..	10.5	8.4	6.6	6.8
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	1,846	1,959	2,103	2,976
value..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	244	99	145	192
value..	16.2	6.8	10.2	12.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	1,702	4,336	2,428	2,687
value..	7.1	16.6	9.1	10.4
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.0
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	11,159	7,256	11,712	18,868
value..	2.2	1.6	2.3	3.9
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	23,947	23,600	27,976	50,224
value..	3.5	3.5	3.9	6.6
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	2,966	2,188	3,428	3,111
value..	4.4	3.5	4.1	3.5
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	49,327	44,087	138,152	73,132
value..	6.3	5.7	18.3	9.9
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	14.1	9.0	9.1	15.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	24.8	26.1	19.9	21.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	271.9	259.5	227.3	253.7
Leather.....value..	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.8
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	53,748	44,895	55,484	56,690
value..	13.4	11.0	13.5	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JULY 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	Monthly average 1962
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ --Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.2	3.7	3.3	4.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	59,000	55,611	92,053	65,082
value..	5.8	5.6	9.3	6.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	31,319	39,689	27,827	30,434
value..	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.5
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	12,526	12,937	9,713	11,411
value..	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	18,840	19,233	14,135	18,097
value..	12.8	13.5	10.1	14.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	77,341	59,981	63,867	63,164
value..	9.3	7.5	7.4	7.6
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	120	108	96	99
value..	14.9	13.5	12.8	13.1
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,354	2,055	1,412	1,814
value..	6.4	5.8	3.9	5.2
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	130	127	115	128
value..	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	3.2	2.5	1.7	2.1
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	21,767	23,598	10,872	17,103
value..	2.7	2.9	1.4	2.1
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	109,545	90,376	88,983	120,054
value..	12.8	11.9	10.3	14.2
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	82,776	78,273	53,561	65,682
value..	5.7	5.0	4.1	5.0
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	21.5	18.1	11.2	14.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	12.4	10.8	11.1	10.5
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	15.0	18.4	14.2	17.8
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	18.9	13.0	14.3	15.3
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	73,522	70,625	68,561	72,498
value..	23.5	23.6	21.9	23.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	31.1	31.2	27.8	26.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	44,260	42,616	41,164	48,118
value..	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.0
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	79,924	77,039	20,665	133,423
value..	2.1	2.3	0.8	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	40.0	41.6	33.4	36.8
value..	1,046.8	1,100.5	1,010.7	1,058.8
Finished manufactures.....value..				
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	97	78	99	89
value..	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.9
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	7.9	8.7	8.7	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,990	1,929	1,902	2,007
value..	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	9.0	8.2	9.4	9.8
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.2	7.9	6.5	7.6
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.4	14.4	11.1	13.3
Other textile manufactures.....value..	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.7
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7
Paper and manufactures.....value..	25.4	26.9	21.5	24.0
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	1.9	3.1	2.6	2.4
Lubricating oil.....value..	22.4	16.7	20.3	18.8
Glass and products.....value..	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.8
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	13.6	13.3	8.5	10.5
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	38.5	40.5	35.4	37.9
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	18,559	16,891	19,904	20,429
value..	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	30.9	37.4	30.0	28.8
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	70.5	71.9	72.3	73.2
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	22.8	25.5	25.3	27.5
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	73.7	79.2	66.3	69.0
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	19.2	18.3	28.8	28.2
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	12.0	16.4	12.1	15.7
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	10.6	12.3	11.3	14.1
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	104.1	107.1	90.7	97.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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JULY 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	Monthly average 1962
Finished manufactures—Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	27.3	27.5	33.6	27.4
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	18.4	19.2	14.9	13.2
Tractors.....number..	4,056	5,496	3,387	4,883
value..	18.8	25.2	17.8	17.2
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	14.1	13.2	13.5	13.1
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	10,360	9,169	8,576	8,585
value..	25.7	21.2	17.7	20.0
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	6,095	13,315	7,095	10,581
value..	10.9	22.7	11.9	20.4
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	46.7	59.5	45.1	56.3
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	17.8	10.1	11.3	11.9
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	89.7	85.3	121.2	120.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	3	10	14	10
value..	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	10.9	11.7	11.3	13.1
Antibiotics.....value..	5.1	4.3	5.1	5.3
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.3	18.2	16.5	17.2
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	6.4	8.0	3.2	3.2
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	15.8	16.0	21.6	16.3
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	38.1	41.2	27.1	25.6
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	168.7	175.3	144.6	156.3

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$104.4 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$33.8 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$86.4 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$17.6 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$87.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (35.0 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$60.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$22.5 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included.